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PROPOSED NSC DIRECTIVE

1. A Director of Special Studies shall be employed by the National Security Council. He shall be acceptable to the Secretary of State, and shall operate under foreign policy directives of the Secretary of State and in conformance with general policies as determined by the NSC.

2. The Director should have initially a staff of four officers designated by the Department of State and four officers designated by the Secretary of National Defense.

3. For the purpose of coordinating all covert operations of the several government departments and agencies, in the interest of national security, it shall be the duty of the Director, under the direction of the National Security Council:

a. To arrange for preparation of planning of covert operations either by his own staff or by other appropriate agencies.

b. To review and approve all such plans and arrange for their execution by appropriate departments or agencies.

c. To review the execution of such operations to insure that they are being conducted in accordance with approved plans.

d. To develop a program for the conduct of covert operations in time of war or national emergency

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